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In re Application of	:
Miyazono, et al.	: DECISION ON APPLICATION
Application No. 10/630,555	: FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: July 30, 2003	:
Atty. Dkt. No.: NY-LUD 5298.5-DIV-US	:

This is a decision on the "RENEWED APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION," filed December 24, 2008. This matter is properly treated pursuant to 37 CFR 1.705(b) as an application for patent term adjustment.

The application for patent term adjustment ("PTA") under 37 CFR 1.705(b) is hereby **GRANTED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED HEREIN.**

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed December 19, 2008 indicated that the application is entitled to adjustment of 597 days. Applicant argues that the adjustment of 575 days is in error.

A review of the record reveals that the adjustment of 575 was made in error. The restriction requirement mailed April 28, 2006 was vacated and a new non-final Office action mailed July 12, 2006. Thus, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1), the application is entitled to an adjustment of 650 days. The adjustment commenced October 1, 2004, the day after the date that is 14 months after the date that the application was filed, and ended July 12, 2006, the date that the non-final Office action was mailed. See, 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1).

Further review of the application history reveals an error in the reduction of 71 days in connection with the amendment filed June 7, 2007. The amendment filed June 7, 2007 did not place the application in condition for allowance, as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2007. Accordingly, the adjustment is properly reduced 92 days, and not 71 days, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b). The reduction commenced March 29, 2007, the day after the date that is three months after the final Office action was mailed, and ended June 28, 2007, the date that the Notice of Appeal was filed.

The adjustment of 93 days accorded in connection with the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on January 8, 2008 is in error. The amendment filed June 7, 2007 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on June 28, 2007 and subsequently filed an amendment on September 17, 2007. The amendment filed September 17, 2007 placed the application in condition for allowance which resulted in the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on January 8, 2008, which was within four months of the date of receipt of

the amendment filed September 17, 2007. Thus, the adjustment 93 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) is not warranted.

Accordingly, at the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 558 days (adjustment of 650 days less reduction of 92 days).

Applicant is further advised that the patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

The Office acknowledges receipt of the required application fee of \$200.00. No additional fee will be required if applicants are solely requesting reconsideration of additional time related to failing to issue the patent within three years in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.



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Application Filing Date:	07/30/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	668
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	71
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	558
PTO Delay Adjustment:	-39		

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